

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Before line 1 of the Specification (after the title), please insert the following new paragraph

-- This Application is the National Phase Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2003/00078 which has an International filing date of January 7, 2003, which claims priority to Italian Application No. PD2002A 00003 filed on January 11, 2002. The entire contents of all applications listed above are hereby incorporated by reference. --

Before page 4, and line 21 of the Specification, please insert the following new paragraphs

-- **Brief Description of the Drawings**

Figures 1-4 show the results of immunohistochemical tissue examinations. --